

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 7112

S E C R E T DAMASCUS 2053

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FOR SECRETARY FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652(6 GDS

TAGS: PFTAGN LE, SY, US

SUBJECT: LEBANESE SITUATION: JOINT SECURITY FORCE

REF: STATE 81282, 81295

1. HAD BEEN PROMISED MEETING WITH SHIHABI  
FOR TONIGHT BUT AS OF 2000Z HIS AIDE REPORTS  
HE HAS STILL NOT RETURNED TO DEFENSE MINISTRY AND  
IS NOT AVAILABLE AT HOME. AM ADVISED IT IS STILL  
POSSIBLE THAT MEETING WILL COME THROUGH AROUND  
MIDNIGHT LOCAL.

2. HAVE ACCORDINGLY JUST RESCHEDULED EARLY  
MORNING APRIL 6 SESSION WITH DAOUDI WHICH WILL USE  
TO PRESENT INSTRUCTIONS REFTELS WHETHER OR NOT  
SHIHABI MEETING MATERIALIZES FIRST.  
MURPHY

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NNN

\*\*\* Current Handling Restrictions \*\*\* n/a

\*\*\* Current Classification \*\*\* SECRET

## Message Attributes

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**Capture Date:** 01 JAN 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
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**Control Number:** n/a  
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**Draft Date:** 05 APR 1976  
**Decaption Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Decaption Note:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
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**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** vogelfj  
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**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
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